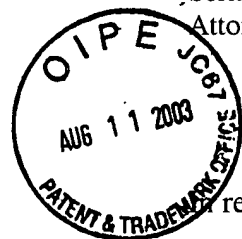


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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully provide the following response to the Office Action dated
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